

A' The present application is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 08/946,914, filed October 9, 1997 (now <sup>now US Patent No. 6,027,916</sup> allowed), which is herein incorporated by reference; said U.S. Application No. 08/946,914 claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/028,093, filed on October 9, 1996, which is herein incorporated by reference.

On page 3, line 9, please delete "in bacterial hosts".

On page 6, line 7, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and insert therefor --10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA--.

On page 12, line 9, please delete "(150mM NaCl, 15mM trisodium citrate)" and insert therefor --(750mM NaCl, 75mM trisodium citrate)--.

On page 12, line 10, please delete "20 g/ml" and insert therefor --20 µg/ml--.

On page 21, line 1, please delete "**8, 9, and 10 Polypeptides**" and insert therefor --**8, 9, 10 and 10SV Polypeptides**--.

On page 29, line 21, after "can" please insert --be performed via--.

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 9-10 and 12-16 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following new claims:

A2 17. An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence at least 95% identical to amino acids 2 to 311 in SEQ ID NO:4;

wherein % identity is determined using the Bestfit program with parameters that calculate % identity over the full length of amino acids 2 to 311 in SEQ ID NO:4 and that allow gaps of up to 5% of the total number of residues in amino acids 2 to 311 in SEQ ID NO:4.